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In Re The Application of:)
Michael A. Cleron et al.)
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NETWORK COMPONENT)
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 20, 2000, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks:

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claim:

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- 1 17. (Twice Amended) A method for providing network information services to a user
2 of a computer system coupled to computer networks, the method comprising the steps of:
3 controlling operations of the computer system with an operating system coupled
4 to a software component architecture of the system;